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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9717

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 2407

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC TD (TREAT, J.)

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS J. TREAT

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVICE IN FOLLOWING SITUATION:
AMERICAN CITIZEN J. TREAT HIRED IN SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS AS TOOL PUSHER WITH FIELD VIKING DRILLING,
WHICH OPERATES SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE (OFFSHORE) DRILLING
RIG OFF COAST OF TRINIDAD UNDER CONTRACT WITH TEXAS.
CONTRACT WAS FOR TWO YEARS. EMPLOYER HAS TERMINATED
HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH CAUSE UNDER PARAGRAPH FOURTEEN
OF THAT CONTRACT. ACCORDING TO THAT PARAGRAPH,
EMPLOYER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OR
SHIPPING COSTS OF RETURNING HIM, HIS FAMILY AND HIS
EFFECTS BACK TO US. TERMINATION UNDER THAT PARAGRAPH
CLEARED WITH SAN ANTONIO HEADQUARTERS OF EMPLOYER.
EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY CONSULAR OFFICER THAT
EMBASSY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE IN HIS BEHALF
OR INSIST THAT COMPANY PAY HIS EXPENSES BACK TO US.

2. EMPLOYER HAD PURCHASED TICKETS FOR TRAVEL OF
TREAT FAMILY TO US ON SEPTEMBER 21, BUT EMPLOYEE
HAS REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT OF TRAVEL PENDING
RECEIPT OF RESPONSE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT TO
HIS TELEGRAM WHICH PRESUMABLY SENT SEPTEMBER 17.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS CASE COMPARABLE TO SEAMAN
DISCHARGED IN FOREIGN PORT.

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